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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Young Joseph Paik Art Unit: 3723
Serial No.: 09/998,372 Examiner: TBD
Filed: November 30, 2001
Title: Control of Chemical Mechanical Polishing Pad Conditioner Directional
Velocity to Improve Pad Life

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.